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MISCELLANEOUS.

Registration
NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All voters of Sonoma County who have not been registered since January 1st, 1900, must in order to vote at any election, be registered by the county clerk or a Deputy. All naturalized citizens applying to be registered must present their naturalization papers, or make affidavit as to the loss thereof. Registration for the next General Election on November 6th, will close on Wednesday, September 26, 1900. Transfers from one precinct to another in this county will close on Thursday, October 11, 1900. All persons, foreign born, intending to become citizens, should be naturalized on or before AUGUST 8, 1900, to be entitled to vote at the November election. For the convenience of electors of the county I have appointed deputies for registration in the various election precincts. SOMERS B. CLYTON, County Clerk.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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WITH A LAME BACK?

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Board of
Equalization.

The Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet on the second Monday in August, 1900, to-wit, on

August 13th, 1900.

at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the City Pavilion, in said city, and sit as a Board of Equalization and equalize the Assessment Roll, as provided in Section 572 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 41 of said city.

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns of the City Assessor shall have been received.

All persons desiring a reduction in the valuation of their property must make and file with said Board a written notification, verified by oath, showing the facts upon which such reduction is sought.

JOE B. SMALL,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, July 28th, 1900.

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Leave Sonoma.	Arrive San Francisco.	Leave San Francisco.	Arrive Sonoma.
WEEK-DAYS	WEEK-DAYS	WEEK-DAYS	WEEK-DAYS
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	San Francisco 10:25 AM	10:03 AM
8:07 PM	8:37 PM	San Rafael 7:15 PM	7:20 PM
10:03 AM	10:25 AM	Glenn 6:40 AM	6:12 PM
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	Intermediates 3:37 PM	3:37 PM
6:18 AM	6:40 AM	Novato 6:40 AM	6:12 PM
8:07 PM	8:37 PM	Petaluma 7:15 PM	7:20 PM
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Cold in

Head

Ely's Cream Balm is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 20 cents at Druggists or by mail 1 sample free, by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren St., New York City.

DREAMS OF TWILIGHT.

When the windows flame at sunset
And the streets are shrouded with blood
And the dying day is sinking
In the night's advancing flood,
Smoky volumes lightly trailing
Vell the moustings stark and high,
Tinged with purple that the moment
Deepens in the western sky.When the shadows round us gather
And the darkness settles fast
And each flash of life conclusive
Seems but prelude to the last,
Dreams shall softer wafted come,
Fraught with promise dark tonight,
Dreams that like the smoke shall vanish
At the coming of the night.
—John Curtis Underwood in *Ainola's Magazine*.

AN EXCELLENT REASON

Being a Woman, Winifred Was Not
Apt at Giving Reasons, So a
Man Helped Her Out.

"Is it something immensely important?" I asked as Winifred looked up with a number of wrinkles on her forehead.

"Immensely," she said, with a sigh. "Are you writing a poem?"

"Nothing could possibly be more so."

"Then I may be able to help you," I suggested.

"Certainly not," she exclaimed, and she instantly covered her sheet of paper with the blotting pad. "That," she added, "would be too ridiculous."

"Now, why is the idea of my helping you ridiculous?" I demanded.

"Well, it is."

"A woman's reason?"

"At all events," she insisted, "I must write the letter myself."

"Whom is it for?" I ventured to ask.

"Lord Carfield."

"I wasn't aware you corresponded," I suggested.

"Oh, we don't. At least he has never written to me before," she answered.

"And so you find Lord Carfield's letter difficult to answer?" I asked.

"Winifred sat with her right elbow on the edge of the blotting pad, her eyes fixed on the window, a charming air of self-consciousness on her small face. A tress of her hair fell forward over her forehead, which was still wrinkled."

"Suppose you let me tell you what to say?" I proposed, standing with a hand on her chair.

"Oh, I know what to say."

"Then where's your difficulty?" I demanded.

"At least I think I do, only I don't know how to put it."

"Well, you see, that's where I might come in."

"It has nothing—nothing in the world to do with you," she said, rising impulsively.

"I am not quite sure of that."

"But I am perfectly sure," she insisted.

"Now, you were to take me into your confidence as far as to show me Carfield's letter."

"Of course I shall do nothing of the kind," she retorted.

"Then I must try to guess its contents."

"You could never guess," cried Winifred decidedly.

"He wishes you to marry him," I said.

Winifred turned upon me with an expression of complete surprise.

"Why, how did you know that?" she exclaimed, with a fierce flush.

"You see, I happen to possess a pair of eyes."

"I am sure I have never done a thing to lead you to think that."

"Still it might have led others, especially Carfield, you know."

"I think that's very horrid of you," she said, sitting down again, with a pout on her lips.

"Then Carfield has really asked you to marry him?" I asked.

"Isn't it a nuisance?" she cried, lifting her eyebrows with an air of extreme perplexity.

"Well, that's all right," I said.

"What is?" she demanded.

"So that you think it's a nuisance?"

"Well, it is," she answered. "All my people are bothering me about it. They want me to—"

"They don't want you to marry the man?" I cried.

"They insist there's no reason why I shouldn't," said Winifred, with a harassed expression.

"Oh, but there's the most excellent reason," I urged.

"Oh, do tell me what it is!" she pleaded hopefully.

"I said I could help you."

"But how?" she cried.

"Take a fresh sheet of paper and a new nib," I suggested, "then I'll dictate your answer. Now then," I dictated, "Dear Lord Carfield—"

"I've put that."

"Thank you very much."

"Oh, I can't begin in that way," she objected.

"Well," I said, "we'll try again. Dear Lord Carfield, I am deeply honored by your request."

Winifred put the end of her pen between her teeth and turned toward me with a doubtful air.

"You know," she said, "I don't really feel honored at all."

"Of course not. It's a mere matter of form. Now, then, we're not getting on. I am deeply honored by your request, but I regret to tell you—"

"I must know what I'm going to tell him first," cried Winifred, pausing again.

"I regret to tell you that I am unable to consider it."

"But I did—very seriously," she insisted.

"Oh, well," I said, "of course if you really care for the fellow—"

"Well," she cried provokingly.

"Why, you may as well write the letter without my interference."

"That's what I told you at first," said Winifred triumphantly.

"I think I shall say goodbye," I remarked, and I took my hat from the table.

ALL ATE THEIR HUSBANDS.

Utter Failure of a Costly Experiment to Make Spiders Weave Silk.

As long ago as the beginning of the eighteenth century the idea of using the thread that the spider spins from its body as a substitute for the thread unwound from the cocoon of the silk-worm was broached, but with little practical result. An Englishman, Mr. Rolt, secured 23,000 feet of silk thread from 22 spiders in two hours.

Of late some experiments have been conducted by curious persons to ascertain which spider produced the best and largest quantity of silk, for it has been demonstrated that it is an excellent substitute for that of the silkworm. Spiders from Paraguay and Argentina, from India, China and Australia, were tried, but the best results were secured from the spiders of Madagascar.

It was found that after laying her eggs the female spider spins most freely. Six of these were selected and confined for the test. From one 2,000 yards of thread were secured in ten days; from the second, 1,350 yards in seven days; from the third and fourth, 450 yards in four days; from the fifth, 1,400 yards in 11 days, and from the sixth, 4,200 yards in 27 days.

A German manufacturer was so delighted with this test that he made elaborate arrangements for having a spider silk mill, importing a large number of the spiders from Madagascar to Germany. All went well until the females laid their eggs and began to spin, when all at once the males were found to have disappeared. Their larger female companions had grown so fond of them that each female spider had eaten her mate. This catastrophe ended the costly experiment.—Washington Post.

A Truthful Nomenclature. In a certain household the true and only Vermont maple sirup has never lost its sweetness, and several times a week from the head of the table families pour out judiciously measured quantities of it on the plates of their children.

To give pliancy to the economy he always explains that this time he is going to give Bob an orchard and Mazie an antelope, with something else from the nursery books for Teddy. One day the latter small philosopher was seen to regard the various plates for a considerable space of time in silence. "What is it, Edward?" his mother asked.

"Neddie" replied the hopeful. "I was just thinking that the an Bob an Mazie anis seems to get birds an snakes an fings wiv skinny legs, but pop, generally gets a d'phant or a hippopotamus."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Wanted a Stone. "Have I not always been generous with you in the matter of household expenses?" he demanded.

"Yes," she replied bitterly. "I asked for a stone and ye gave me bread." Then he realized that he would have to get her the diamond she desired before there would be peace in the family.—Chicago Post.

Strategy in the Pulpit. "How did you ever such a large congregation of old and middle aged people?" asked the young minister of the old one.

"I advertised a sermon to the young," was the latter's reply.—Chicago News.

Pleasures of Opulence. Dorothy, Ph. I do wish we were rich. Dorothy's Pa—How rich would you like to be?

Dorothy—Oh, awfully rich; rich enough to snub people and still be called agreeable!—Chicago Record.

A German tailor who died at Breslau in 1827 had such keen sight that he was able to see two of Jupiter's four moons with the naked eye.

Railstones in India are said to be from 5 to 25 times larger than those in England or America.

In Spain there are some 10,000,000 of migratory sheep, which every year travel as much as 200 miles from the plains to the "delectable mountains" where the shepherds feed them till the snows descend. These sheep are known as transhumantes, and their marching places and behavior are regulated by ancient and special laws and tribunals dating from the fourteenth century.

At certain times no one is allowed to travel on the same route as the sheep, which have a right to graze on all open and common land on the way and for which a road 90 yards wide must be left on all inclosed and private property. The shepherds lead the flocks, the sheep follow, and the flocks are accompanied by mules carrying provisions and large dogs which act as guards against the wolves. The migratory sheep travel 400 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is 14 weeks.—Spectator.

Practical Politics for Infants. The ingenious educational system known as the school city was invented by Wilson L. Gill, to whose efforts is largely due its success in Omaha, Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. On one occasion a class of urchins was being taught the mysteries of election day. One boy was made a Democratic and a second a Republican inspector, two were made poll clerks, two watchmen, two candidates, and so on. When all the tasks had been assigned, a square jawed little fellow looked up and said:

"Please, sir, I want to be a policeman and clap that curly headed poll clerk."—Saturday Evening Post.

Criticizing His Own. "But, my dear husband, it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers-in-law so. There are good ones."

"Well—well, never mind. I haven't said anything against yours; it's only mine I'm grumbling about."—Boston Traveler.

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SONOMA, AUGUST 4, 1900.

H. W. GRANICE - EDITOR

Anarchy Claims Another Victim.

The reeking hand of the assassin has again been raised aloft. The blood of another great monarch has been spilled. Anarchy curls its lip and laughs at the deed. Italy and her sister nations cry for revenge. The good King Humbert has fallen a victim to a would-be martyr—the vicious Bressi.

The assassination of heads of Government by blood-thirsty exponents of disorder is nothing new in the world's history. Ancient and modern history records countless deeds such as this and for all time to come it is probable that crime will exist. The killing of Humbert found its origin in a plot thought to have been hatched in America by a society of anarchists—a body of malcontents seeking to take satisfaction out of the world by depriving it of law and order. Anarchy means no government. It means no centralized power, no statecraft, no executive. Government is not a necessity—it is not a luxury—it means only oppression to these revolutionists. They proceed to tear down institutions that have been built up for their very kind of people. Where could we fix a limit to murder and bloodshed if we did not have our jails, our penitentiaries and our scaffolds? It is to curb anarchy and lawlessness that the nations have their great machinery of state.

Bressi has slain Humbert and Italy is now verging on revolution. King Victor, to whom the throne has fallen by right of succession, is a weakling in mind and body. The ministry is unstable and vacillating. The Republicans, Socialists and Clericals clamor for a republic and the Royalists fear for their monarchy. To one only can Italy look for salvation. The destiny of the nation lies in the hand of a woman. Queen Helene must preserve the monarchical throne of her ancestors. She will undoubtedly be equal to the task before her. What crowned feminine head in all Europe is better fitted to baffle crisis?

Queen Helene, during her early life among the rugged Montenegroes has acquired courage and fearlessness. During her late visit to the most potent European courts she imbibed statecraft and diplomacy. The soldiers are her friends and will answer her first call. With regal qualifications such as she possesses, with power, magnanimity and good judgment there is no reason why Italy should not retain the present form of government and flourish under the guiding sceptre of this ruler with the halo of womanhood about her. God bless Queen Helene. Let us have more law-givers—more such rulers as Humbert, Lincoln, Garfield and Carnot. Down with anarchy—its murderous fanatics—its Bressis, Booths, Guiteaus and Santos.

BEWARE how you speak of a woman's character; think how many years she has been building it, of the toils and privations endured, of wounds received and let no suspicions follow the actions. The purity of women is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness, the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks below the wave of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think then before you speak and remember any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew; so the vilest man can ruin the fairest character.—Ex.

The decision of the Supreme Court invalidating the Stratton primary election law has played smash with the politicians and they are now asking: "Where are we at?" The aspirant for political honors will now have to change his entire program for attaining the nomination of his party and for the next week or two connubiating and wire-pulling by the politicians will be the order of the day.

Chas. J. Poppe and Henry Martens of Glen Ellen have put in an acetylene plant and their respective places of business will now be illuminated with gas.

PRESIDENT FOSTER and Thomas Mellers of the California Northwestern Railway appeared before the State Board of Equalization last Tuesday. The latter presented a statement demonstrating that the proportion of taxes to the net earnings of the road had been raised during the past ten years from a percentage of \$8.89 per hundred dollars to \$12.80. This, he claimed, was exorbitant. President A. W. Foster stated that the railroads of California were conducted on an economical basis as in any portion of the world, and this was all that kept them going. Last year his road had paid \$39,935 in taxes and \$1700 stamp tax, making a total of \$41,635. Since that time the cost of iron, fuel and other necessities had greatly advanced, and if assessments were advanced also the road could not meet the pressure. He did not ask for any lower assessment according to valuation than any other road, but he did ask for an even deal.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walzing, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's family Pills are the best.

The Stewardship.

The expectation in which the American people, turning from the Democratic party, entrusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistrate and a Republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then assembled at the polls after a term of Democratic legislation and administration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed.—Extract from Republican National platform.

Political parties are gigantic organizations of men formed for the purpose of administering the affairs of government on certain, definite lines which the effective majority of the people lay down as just and salutary.

These parties are beholden to the people for their stewardship and deserve to be continued in power just in the proportion that their promises and policies have borne the test of time and trial. They deserve to be judged by what they have done, by the measure in which they have performed their promises and by the proved utility of their policies when applied.

By these tests should the Republican party stand or fall in the coming election.

It is in vain that attempts are made to explain away the bad times that attended the late Democratic administration, and that Bryanites would explain into nothingness the improved conditions which have followed the restoration of the Republican party and policies to power and action, for there is no fact in existence that can not be obscured by weaving in front of it intricate and subtle webs of sophistry.

In the eyes of the incapable all the elements and all the gods contribute to their undoing, and all the elements and all the gods of human destiny conspire to make their opponents victorious and prosperous.

But sensible people know better. They know that the tree must be judged by its fruits, the workman by his work, and the political party by the condition of the country under its administration.

The reader knows, of his own knowledge, that when the election was held four years ago "business was dead, industry paralyzed, and the national credit disastrously impaired; that the country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed."

Of his own knowledge the reader knows that William McKinley had scarcely taken his seat when a wave of prosperity began to form in the manufacturing and financial centers of the east and to sweep its way across the continent, that it did sweep from shore to shore and that the whole country became prosperous.

The business interests of the country had confidence in the policies and promises of the party in power and no other explanation is admissible or requisite.

On this unquestioned statement of facts the Republican party craves judgment. Nothing extenuating, it asks to be judged by its deeds, and where is the honorable elector who will deny that demand?

Summer Colds

are noted for hanging on. They weaken your throat and lungs, and lead to serious trouble. Don't trifle with them. Take Scott's Emulsion at once. It soothes, heals, and cures.

50c and \$1. All druggists.

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SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mr. Robt. Hall was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Burns visited her brother Sunday.

Jos. Pritchard visited San Francisco one day last week.

Theodore Keiser and Joe Infield spent last Sunday in Vallejo.

Victor Truell formerly of Sonoma is now working on the Caroline.

Mrs. Stademan has left for San Francisco, where she will reside with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleversahl and daughter were in Schellville several days last week.

Capt. Jack Wilson returned from a visit of several days in the city Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schorr and family of San Francisco spent last week in Embarcadero.

Miss Kate Stevens has arrived home after a pleasant visit with her sister in San Francisco.

Tonie Vaulquarzen left for San Francisco Monday where he expects to make his home.

Miss Mamie Stevens has returned to the city after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and family have returned to Oakland after a week's visit here.

Robert Donahue has returned to San Francisco after being laid up four months with sickness.

Miss Georgiana Burns of San Francisco is visiting her grandma, Mrs. M. Donahue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell of Petaluma will make their home in Schellville in the near future.

Dan Finnie has returned to San Francisco after spending several days with Embarcadero friends.

Capt. Jack Stofen visited his wife Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Stofen is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodman of this place.

Mr. Henry Goetjen, Chief Steward of the steamer San Jose, visited his friend Harry Donahue several days last week.

Jos. Pritchard has presented to the library of the San Luis School a valuable collection of books, among them being the "History of Mexico" in three volumes and "Men of the United States" in five volumes.

The schooner Caroline is now assisting the schooner "Four Sisters" in carrying freight to and from San Francisco. These are busy times for Capt. Hauto, who in addition to carrying large quantities of fruit is also engaged in transporting the entire hay and grain crop of Tubbs' Island to the metropolis.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

There were a number of very interesting matters in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday. Judge Burnett presided in both courts.

W. L. McCray was appointed administrator on the estate of William H. McCray of Cloverdale. His bond was fixed at \$23,000.

Serafino Piezzi was appointed administrator on the estate of J. S. Piezzi in a bond of \$6000.

The matter of issuing letters of administration on the estate of Albert Tanzer went over to August 13th. The petition for special letters of administration was denied.

Minnie L. Wilson was appointed administratrix on the estate of Henry E. Wilson. His bond was fixed at \$700.

Mrs. Christine F. Fritz was named administratrix on the estate of Herman Fritz in a bond of \$2300.

Probate matters continued: Estates of M. A. Kimble to August 13th; estates of Emily D. Mothorn, John W. Winger, Gustaf de Bruyne and Nancy F. Williams all to August 6th.

The demurrer to the answer to the cross complaint was continued to August 20th in the action of Marie Bonnard against Constant Bonnard.

The action of Mary Myers against Dillon Myers was submitted and taken under advisement.

Default was entered in the action of Domingo de Rose against Isabel de Rose. The matter was referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

William Frankie was admitted to citizenship.

In department two in the action of Gerber vs. Pratt the court allowed the defendant until August 20th to file an amended answer.

The Wickersham estate matter and the contest went over to August 6th.

In the action of Sarah Carr vs. R. H. Carr, default was entered and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner for the taking of testimony.

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

There is talk of lighting this place with acetylene gas.

Mr. Hanson took the Sunday afternoon's train to his home in the metropolis.

The O'Donnell camping ground was a scene of much festivity last Thursday evening. There was music and dancing.

There will be a dance at the Mervyn, Saturday evening, the 4th. Professors Schieck and D'Arcy will furnish their usual higher order of dance music and mine host Harrison will do the rest.

Ed. Thierkoff of this place, while driving on the county road this week, had the hard luck to lose a twenty-dollar gold piece. Money is unidentifiable, but Thierkoff is looking round, nevertheless, for the "honest man" who may have found it.

Forty Years Among the Cannibals.

The French adventurer who was a captive among a cannibal tribe in Central Africa, for forty years, has decided to write a book describing his adventures. No doubt it will prove interesting reading, and we can sympathize with his release from his terrible captivity, which must have been as joyous as that of a man who finds himself suddenly released from the captivity of a refractory stomach, by that peerless remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This medicine has done more to promote the health of the American people than any other in existence, and has a record of fifty years of cures to back it up. This is the medicine to take, if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia. Don't fail to give it a trial. Ask for Hostetter's and do not accept a substitute. The genuine has Private Revenue Stamp over the neck of bottle.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums, may have them free. Address 776c, The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

\$5 Reward.

Lost at Agua Rica Hot Springs a pair gold eye glasses with gold chain and hair pin attached. A reward of \$5 will be paid for recovery of same. Leave at this office or at my residence.

MR. J. WATT.

City Horse-Shoeing Shop



All Kinds of Horseshoeing

Corns, Quarter Cracks, Interfering and Stumbling Prevented.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND WOODWORK.

All Work Guaranteed. A. W. ADLER, Wood Worker.

A Mother's Plain Words

"I suppose you will be astonished when I tell you that six years ago I was in a most dangerous condition with bronchitis and lung trouble, because you can see how well and strong I am now. The attack at that time caused terrible pain in my chest and lungs. I could hardly move, and to sleep caused intense suffering. Someone advised Ackler's English Remedy, and I bought a bottle. I thought I would try it, although I had little faith in it. The first bottle gave great relief, and the second bottle made me feel better. My husband's lungs were weak also, and he cured himself with the same grand old remedy. Our boy and girl have both been saved by it from death by croup. I know this is so, for when they were attacked in the night I had a bottle in the closet, and by acting quickly that fatal malady was easily overcome. We always give it to the children when they have a cough or cold, and we would not be without it for anything. My sister will tell you also, if you ask her, that it is a medicine that can always be depended upon for all the troubles of the breathing organs. I tell all our neighbors about Ackler's English Remedy whenever I get a chance, and there are plenty of people around Mechanicsville, N. Y., where I live, who would no more think of going to bed at night without a bottle of it in the house than they would of leaving their doors wide open. As I look at it, parents are criminally responsible when they allow their children to die under their very eyes with croup, because here is a certain remedy that will conquer the terrible monster every time." (Signed) Mrs. FLOVY FOWLER.

Ackler's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 50c, 75c, and \$1 a bottle in United States and Canada. In England, 1s, 2s, 3s, 4s, and 5s. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York. We authorize the above guarantee. For sale by R. G. SHOUTS, Druggist, Sonoma.

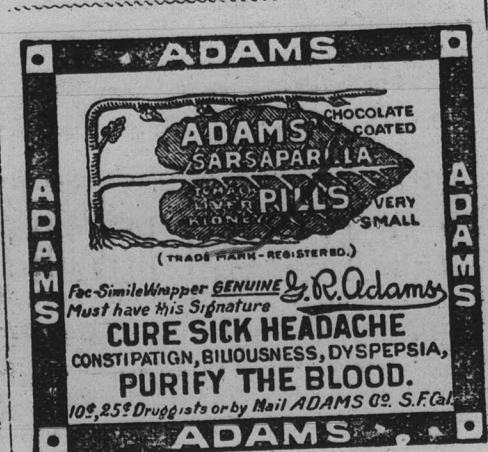
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DUHRING'S

It is 45 years this month since this business was established. It is the OLD AND RELIABLE STORE of Sonoma. We claim to sell the

MISCELLANEOUS.



Notice to the Public.

I hereby give notice that I have this day purchased the City Bakery, Sonoma, from R. Cantoni and will hereafter conduct the business under my name. I am not responsible for any bills owing by said bakery previous to my assuming ownership this day.

ANDRE CASTEX.

Sonoma, Aug 1st, 1900. 4t

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FINE SHOES.

Shoes for Everybody. Finest and Largest Stock of Shoes that ever came to Sonoma.

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Located within the city limits of Sonoma and ten-minutes walk from Postoffice, Orchard, Vineyard and Pasture. Six-room dwelling, barn, etc. This is a nice little farm and a bargain. Apply to H. H. GRANICE, Sonoma, Cal.

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The Best Prescription Is Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The Formula Is Plainly Printed on Every Bottle, So That the People May Know Just What They Are Taking.

Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called "Tasteless" chill tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

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SONOMA, AUGUST 4, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Local Happenings

THE SONOMA-MARIN DISTRICT FAIR.

To Be Held in Santa Rosa in October.

The directors of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural District met in Santa Rosa last Wednesday for the purpose of selecting a place for the holding of the Fair this year.

Propositions for the Fair were received from Santa Rosa and Petaluma. The latter offered a bonus of \$2,000 and the former went her \$1000 better with a cash offer of \$3000, and Santa Rosa was very properly given the Fair.

It was decided to open the Fair on Monday, October 8th, and continue it one week.

After settling this part of the business the directors proceeded to the election of officers.

John P. Overton was elected President; L. W. Burris, Treasurer; A. B. Lemmon, Secretary.

The following chairmen of committees were appointed:

Premiums—W. J. Eardley.
Races—F. A. Wickersham.
Finance—J. P. Overton.

Grounds and Pavilion—Frank Muther.

Printing and Advertising—J. H. Pryor.

Transportation—J. B. Wattles.

Privileges and Concessions—T. P. Keegan.

J. H. Pryor, chairman of the Printing and Advertising Committee, has appointed as his associates Chas. O. Dunbar and J. E. Olmstead.

The Fair this year will eclipse that of all former years as Santa Rosa has given out that she is going to throw herself on this occasion.

City Trustees Meeting.

The City Trustees met in regular semi-monthly session last Wednesday evening.

A full Board was present, President Duhring excepted, who was absent in Southern California.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

A. Agill, electric light, \$51.00
Jas. H. Albertson, salary, etc., 16.00
Wm. Green, lumber, 11.70
D. H. Fussell, hauling gravel, 1.00
J. N. Stademan, sprinkling, 62.40

Total, \$142.00

The bill of F. G. Nagle, for election expenses, in the sum of \$20.50 was laid over.

The Finance Committee reported that they had examined the report of Clerk Small as to the financial condition of the city for the fiscal year ending July 1st and found the same correct.

On motion of Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Holtz, the report was ordered printed.

The matter of employing a City Attorney was brought up but no action was taken.

The Board then adjourned.

BREVITIES.

The Grammar School opened Monday.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE and Bulletin, 70 cents per month.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

For harnesses go to Chas. Wilson, Main street, Petaluma. You will save money.

Adam Adler's new rubber tire buggy is being artistically painted by Fred Bailey.

Shooting notices for sale at this office. — Ones that will keep hunters off your place.

Andre Gastex has purchased the City Bakery from R. Cantoni and will in future conduct the business.

The Sonoma Grammar School has been undergoing repairs by carpenters Warriner and Norris. A sky-light is one of the much-needed new improvements.

Chas. Wilson, Harness Maker, carries a full line of robes, whips, blankets and everything for horsemen. Repairing a specialty. Main street, Petaluma.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by F. Duhring.

Jacob Adams, proprietor of the Broadway Brewery, San Francisco, was in town Sunday. His beer is the most popular in this town because it is the best on the market. The saloon that cannot give you a glass of Broadway steam is not up to date. See adv. in another column.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE FOR SONOMA.

To be Organized on Thursday, August 23d.

A Farmers' Institute will be organized at Union Hall in this place on Thursday, August 23d, and will continue in session two days.

The organization will be perfected by Prof. Hayne and a corps of professors from the University of California.

The two-day session of the Institute will be devoted to discussing viticulture, horticulture and poultry. Upon these subjects the University men will lecture and make suggestions. These subjects will not consume all of the time of the two-day session as it is expected that the farmers of the valley will offer some practical suggestions and criticisms. The University is anxious to have the opinion of our farmers on all subjects relating to the farm and has urged that as much of the programme as possible be devoted to talks by the members of the Institute.

The local committee having the organization in hand feels that the institute should be attended by the young as well as by the old, and will petition the Trustees of the various school districts in the valley to make August 24th a holiday, in order that the teachers and scholars may attend.

The following Committees have been selected to perfect all arrangements for making the Institute a success:

General Committee—Hon. Robt. Howe, chairman; Carl Dresel, R. J. Dowdall, Theo. Skillman and F. T. Duhring, Benj. Weed, Secretary.

Reception Committee—Dr. Rich, T. S. Glaister, Henry Weyl, G. H. Hotz, L. Modini, A. D. Lowell, G. Breitenbach, Dr. Davis, A. Enke, Dr. Gottenberg, H. H. Granice, Dr. Walliser, A. W. Weaver, Julius Fochetti, Jack Kearney, W. R. Stammer, Mrs. Weems, Miss Mattie Goodman, Miss M. Humphrey, Miss Emily Kearney, Miss Dora Howe, Mrs. A. D. Graham, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Appleton and Miss Maggie Higgins.

Decorations Committee—W. Sherman, Bert Jones, Horace Appleton, Mrs. Weems, Josephine Kiser and Mrs. Theo. Skillman.

Printing Committee—Granville Harris, R. J. Dowdall, Theo. Skillman and Benj. Weed.

Finance Committee—R. J. Dowdall, Carl Dresel, F. T. Duhring, P. H. Thompson.

Dance Committee—W. J. Kearney, K. J. Dowdall and Jas. P. Weems.

Music Committee—Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Walliser, Mrs. Weed and Miss Grace Carner.

PROVED FATAL.

Mrs. Nau Succumbs to Her Injuries—Accidentally Burned Over Two Months Ago.

Mrs. K. Nau, a pioneer resident of this valley, died at her home in Nun's Canyon, near Kenwood, last Thursday, from the effects of burns received on May 9th last.

While attending to her household duties her dress caught fire from the stove and in her fright she fainted, and was badly burned before assistance reached her.

A physician attended to the burns and at one time it was thought she would recover, but the shock was too great for her nervous system and she slowly succumbed to her injuries.

Mrs. Nau was the widow of the late Thomas Nau, a pioneer resident of Sonoma, and was well-known to all the old residents of the upper part of the valley. The deceased was a native of Germany and was aged 60 years on June 9th last.

The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from her late residence. The remains will be laid to rest beside those of her late husband in Mountain Cemetery.

Broke His Wrist.

Henry Norrborn, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. P. Norrborn, fell from a tree on the Gen. Vallejo place, Wednesday, and broke one of his wrists.

He was driving along the avenue leading to the house and alighting from his cart climbed a willow tree to cut a switch when he lost his balance and fell with the above result.

Got Two Bucks.

John D. Wagon returned from his hunting trip to Napa and Lake counties Wednesday. With his brother Burrell Wagon he hunted for four days on Sulphur Creek and shot two bucks and killed five rattlesnakes.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

FROM EL VERANO.

Supervisor Putnam was here Friday last looking after the roads.

Mike Mullen, our local sport, bagged 29 dove on the Baine place Thursday.

Chas. Ohm was seen escorting Ed. Slattery to the county seat Thursday.

Your correspondent got into a mix-up Thursday night and is now carrying a black lamp.

Doc Wilson has finished the first coat of paint on the Postoffice building and Mullen's grocery store.

Walter Murphy left for the Bay City Tuesday after a week's visit on the Fred Carriger place.

Miss Ida Malone was over from Petaluma Sunday and spent the day with the Monahan family.

Captain J. Johnson of Vineburg shipped a car-load of peaches to the Santa Rosa cannery Thursday.

The Bellevue Hotel is now under the management of our friend Emil Lounisbos, who is both affable and accommodating.

A carriage painter who hails from Fresno is very busy polishing and painting the station agent's buggies and carriages.

Mike Miller, our new barber, is now open for business. He is said to be a cracker jack with the tonorial implements all right.

J. S. Young, as gossip has it, is thinking about starting a blacksmith shop on Worrell's corner southwest of the Postoffice.

J. Latorres and Miss Ro E Baine took their departure for the Bay City last Wednesday to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The social hop at the Bellevue Hotel last Wednesday evening was quite a success. Bert Jones and Fred. Goess were the musicians.

Frank Riser, manager for the Pacific Improvement Company at this place, boarded the south-bound Southern Pacific train Wednesday.

It is reported that Edward Slattery has accepted the position of auctioneer at the Catholic Fair which is to be given in Sonoma in November.

J. M. Shannon is building a new house on his farm near this place. He has three carpenters working on the building which will be completed in a few days.

A certain prophet of this town has prophesied the blowing over of a certain out-house, which is located southwest of here, on Saturday between 10 and 11 P. M.

Al Weaver, the blacksmith, is spending a few days near Redding, Shasta county, looking after his mines which are located in the vicinity of Weaverville.

Fred. Von Hagen of West El Verano went to San Francisco last Tuesday to purchase 10,000 feet of lumber with which he will erect a fine two-story house on his 300-acre farm.

H. Aylmer, who is interested in the poultry business, is about to start a cracker factory in the upper part of the valley. He received a car load of machinery here Wednesday.

Gus Henning, a butcher of San Francisco, was here Sunday and expects to locate a butcher shop in this place in the early spring providing he can lease the Mullen corner adjoining the Postoffice.

A grass fire broke out in this place Thursday and for the time being it looked as though the town was a goner. The guests of the Villa packed their belongings to the iron bridge as that resort had a narrow escape from being destroyed for a second time. Had it not been for the heroic work of our citizens no doubt the town would have been completely wiped out. The fire started at 11 A. M., opposite the Southern Pacific depot, and the Subas place in the near vicinity was saved with the greatest of difficulty. The fire was discovered by Prof. Wilkinson and D. W. Corbin and burned for three hours. It was confined to the dry grass and did but little damage. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Sudden Death.

Miss Edith Buckner of this place died in Yountville, Napa county, last Saturday of heart failure. The deceased was visiting her sister Mrs. A. Upton and her death was unexpected. She was aged 19 years.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balm, the best cough cure." This was hardly what he expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

Played Out.

Dull Headache, Pains in various parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Feverishness, Pimples or Sores are all positive evidences of impure blood. No matter how it became so it must be purified in order to obtain good health. Acker's Blood Elixir has never failed to cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy, and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. R. G. Shultz, Druggist, Sonoma.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

J. G. Marcy was in the metropolis this week.

P. Sweeney of San Francisco was in town this week.

R. E. Perkins of San Francisco was in town this week.

Miss Marjorie Linehan went to San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. G. Willis has been visiting Mrs. Susie Enos the past week.

Miss Mamie Fochetti is home after spending her vacation in the city.

Henry Bates is contemplating going into business in Southern California.

Mrs. Garrison of Fresno is visiting her mother and sisters the Johnsons.

Fred. T. Duhring visited Bakersfield and other Southern California cities this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malstead of San Francisco spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fochetti.

Miss Maggie Fouts, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Julia Landgrebe, returned to her home in Alameda Sunday.

Capt. McCulloch of Alameda visited his daughter Miss Mathilda this week. Miss McCulloch is Vice-Principal in the High School.

Frank Weems and Miss Birdie Johnson had a delightful day's outing in Marin county Sunday. They were the guests of the Taylors.

Miss Grace Trudgen, who has been visiting her parents in this place for several weeks, returned to her home in San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donlay and children, who have been sojourning in this place for several weeks, have returned to their home in the Bay City.

Miss Stella Taylor and Miss Lucy Pine, after spending a week's vacation in this place, have returned to their homes in San Francisco.

Capt. Bailey Birdsall was up from San Francisco this week. During his stay he gave a boating party in honor of Miss Bessie Knight.

Miss Margaret Burke came up from the home of her parents in San Francisco last Sunday night. Miss Burke is teacher of the San Luis School.

Mrs. T. W. Hayward of San Francisco, accompanied by her daughters Misses Gertrude, Nonie and Anita Hayward, and her son Mr. Joseph Hayward, arrived in town this week and with her family will spend a month here.

The many friends of Mrs. Fanny McG. Martin will be pleased to hear that the lady is advancing rapidly to the front in her chosen profession the law. Mrs. Martin is practicing in Santa Rosa and her legal quarters and study are models of excellence. Mr. Ned Martin her son is at present East, where he is employed in the office of one of our largest railroad companies.

HALE'S.

PETALUMA.

LARGEST ASSORTMENTS. LATEST STYLES. LOWEST PRICES.

Bold Assertions, but these are Facts.

A careful and thorough inspection of our stocks will prove this truth. In conducting several large stores in some of the principal cities of this State—San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Jose, Stockton, Petaluma and Salinas—we have every advantage in buying, and buying strictly for cash and from the largest and leading foreign and domestic manufacturers, we give our patrons the benefit, hence

HALE'S GOOD GOODS. BY WATCHING YOUR INTERESTS WE STUDY OUR OWN.

Below you will note a few interesting items from OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT.

TAN SHOES—BIG REDUCTIONS TO CLEAN UP. Very pretty shoes. Regular \$1.00 grade, sizes 3½ to 5½, TO CLEAN UP, 65c pair.

CHILD'S fine tan button and lace shoes, with kid or vesting tops, very stylish, \$1.00 and \$1.35 grades, TO CLEAN UP, 75c and \$1.00 pair.

MISSIE'S fine brown kid lace shoes, with kid or vesting tops, the \$1.75 and \$2.00 grade, TO CLEAN UP, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

LADIES' stylish brown kid lace shoes, with vesting tops to match. A few odd lots. TO CLEAN UP, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 pair.

MENS' tan shoes, made of fine Russia Calf or Vica Kid on the modern, up-to-date lasts, in all leather or vesting tops. Many stores consider them good value at \$5.00. HALE'S PRICE \$3.50 pair.

Many odd lines of \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 Shoes will be sold at astonishingly low prices. You should investigate.

HALE BROS., Petaluma.

General Outfitters for the Whole Family.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

H. L. Brown went to the city Tuesday.

Mr. John Shine of San Francisco is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ahern.

Clarence Nauman of San Francisco is in town, the guest of Sonoma friends.

Henry Martens and Col. Fred. Parker of Glen Ellen were in town Thursday.

R. W. Bell, piano tuner, will be here in a few days. Leave orders at Union Hotel.

Wanted—A girl to assist with cooking and house work. Inquire at Duhring's store.

A. Astill, lessee of the Sonoma Electric Light plant, visited San Jose on business several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland contemplate taking quarters in San Francisco for the winter. They will probably leave hotel life and be domiciled in their own home.

Mrs. Susie Enos has been entertaining the following guests at her pretty country home on Broadway: Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dotty and Mrs. Willis of San Francisco.

Preaching services in the Methodist Church to-morrow (Sunday), August 5th, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: "The Sower and the Soil." Evening subject: "Some Stumbling Blocks to a Christian Life." All are cordially invited. Henry Pearce, pastor.

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always make me a well man. Everywhere I go I always speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men and tell them confidentially what I do, and when I take cold. At druggists, 25c. and 50c.

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New Goods.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A NEW STOCK OF

Summer Suits and Extra Pants.

It is the best and largest consignment that ever came to Sonoma.

CLEWEE'S

2 BIG LINES.

GLOVES. HOSE.

Of the many good values we are now offering we desire to call your particular attention to these two lines of Ladies' Gloves and Hose. No "Odds and Ends," but new goods just received at 25 per cent below the regular.

Ladies' Gloves.

We never ordered so heavily before. They were to be delivered to us in June, but just arrived by express from New York. We refused to accept at so late a date, but the house made concessions to us rather than have this lot of Gloves returned. They are Gloves you usually pay a dollar for. We shall sell this lot at 75 cents per pair. You can't fail to find in this assortment the kind, size or color of Glove you want.

Ladies' Hose.

These are good fast Black Hose with White Feet. Having thoroughly tested them and found they contained all the qualities of a good hose we bought all the house had at a price that enables us to sell them to you at 2 Pair for 25 cents.

RACKET STORE

857 Main St., Petaluma.

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1900.

THE NEW DOCTOR.

"What is the new doctor's name?" inquired one of a group of girls of the drugist's boy.

"Hopkins," was the reply.

"Is he married?" asked another.

"I believe not."

"That settles it," said the third girl, Helen Clark. "The advent of a handsome young doctor in a little town like this is an event not to be overlooked."

"Helen, I am an invalid," said Helen.

"Kate, let's see if I become nurses," suggested Kate Sanborn.

"Helen, I'll care you to go home, make believe sick, tie up your head and send for the doctor. It would be rare fun," returned Kate Upton.

"There isn't a soul in the house; so the coast is clear. I'll do it, if you'll go with me."

"Agreed!" responded both girls. "We have no intention of being left out."

They were too intent on their fun to notice the roguish twinkle in the boy's eyes, and he did not consider it necessary to inform them that the gentleman under consideration was sitting in the drugist's private office, hearing every word.

The doctor was wondering whether he ought to be angry or enter into the spirit of the joke.

"I'll go," he decided as the messenger summoned him to Judge Clark's residence.

Helen was on the sofa among a pile of pillows and made a charming invalid in spite of the wet bandage on her forehead. Her two friends were full of sympathy.

"Such a fearful headache, doctor! I am almost blind. Can't you do something for it?" And the blue eyes turned to him pleadingly.

"Very well done," was the young man's mental comment.

He gravely felt her pulse, took her temperature and looked at her forehead.

"Your pulse is regular; your temperature is normal," he observed slowly.

"Helen, dear, didn't you say you had palpitation of the heart this morning just fearfully?" inquired Kate.

"This was too much for Nettie. With a smothered laugh she turned to the window.

Helen did not answer, but sank back on the pillows, closing her eyes.

The doctor leaned forward and placed his ear over her heart. The blood rushed to her face. She felt like a culprit and was tempted to confess and beg her pardon. But that would never do. He would despise her for such a bold trick.

The physician looked thoughtful for a moment.

"I understand your case, Miss Clark," he explained. "It is nothing serious; you will outgrow these attacks. I will leave a remedy which will relieve your headache in a few hours."

He opened his case and began preparing some powders in a very professional way, but slyly watching the girls all the time.

"There," as he finished the last powder, "take these every half hour; they are harmless. You are suffering from an acute attack of what the French call 'migraine.' And he bowed himself out.

"Mechanically" Quick, girls; get the French dictionary and see what this terrible malady is. I may outgrow. I don't suppose he is stupid enough to think I am very ill!"

"I believe he saw through it. I never felt so mean in all my life," declared Nettie, as she ran her fingers down the "Meds" column. "Here it is. Oh, girls, and her face was scarlet, 'just read that!'"

"Give it to me!" cried Helen. "Mechanically, roguish trick, naughtiness," she read.

"He will probably tell this," said Nettie, "and before night this escapade will be all over town."

"I don't blame him one bit," protested Kate. "It shows his spirit."

The following day Helen met the doctor on the street.

"I trust Miss Clark has recovered," he inquired smilingly.

"Perfectly," she was the haughty reply.

The winter, with its gayer, passed, and everywhere Helen ignored him.

One night the people were roused by cries of fire and shrill tones of the alarm. The fire service was inefficient and the citizens lent a helping hand. No one was braver or more helpful than the young doctor. He feared no risk and heeded no caution.

In his attempt to save a child from the flames he was struck by the falling timbers, and they carried his unconscious form to Judge Clark's home nearby.

"Is it fate or Providence?" thought Helen as she offered to watch beside him while her father summoned Dr. Goodspeed.

"What if he dies?" she moaned.

To kneel beside him. The blood surged through his body and heart, but he never gave up his struggle. He felt his lips touch his and her hand upon his brow. The closed eyes opened and met hers.

"Oh, you are not dead! I was so afraid you would never open your eyes, and would never know!" And she hid her face in his hands.

He stretched out his uninjured arm and drew her to him.

"Helen, is it possible you love me?"

"The touch of her lips upon his was the answer, but it meant more than words."

"And you have been so cruel to me all these days I thought you almost hated me."

"Forgive me! I loved you all the time but was too proud to own it."

"The task of forgiving was delightful."

"Well, well, young man," said the doctor as he brushed into the room. "This is a pretty state of affairs: a broken arm, half a dozen bruises and eyebrows singed off; a handsome figure you'll cut among the girls now. We'll punish you by a few weeks of invalidism."

"I might enjoy the punishment if I had a good nurse."

The old man did not lose the glance he cast on Helen.

"Probably you would! I suspect you've some heart trouble with all the rest, you young rascal." And he laughed knowingly. —Chicago News.

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